

SERVICE

In addition to the many other activities that Post 1275 does during the year, it also offers many opportunities for community service. Service hours in post 1275 may be counted toward your Maryland State service hour requirement for high school graduation.

Each year Post 1275 participates in the Scouting for Food project run by Learning for Life. Nonperishable food is collected to restock area food banks.

Explorer Post 1275 is often called upon to assist with community events such as the area science fair, technical association meetings and Goddard Community Day. These activities can provide valuable education and contacts in the science field as well as the good feeling that comes from helping others.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

The post is currently working on several projects. These include: Post Web home page; an electric car; and various computer/film/video multimedia programs.

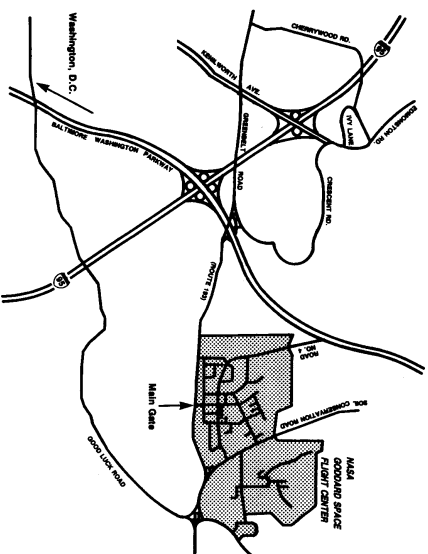
HOW TO JOIN

Membership costs \$15.00 per year, which includes program dues, the post newsletter, and national program membership. You can join at any post meeting. If you want to find out if you are interested in the post, you may try out its activities for 30 days without paying the fee. *For security reasons membership must be restricted to United States Citizens.* If you want more information, contact the post Advisor:

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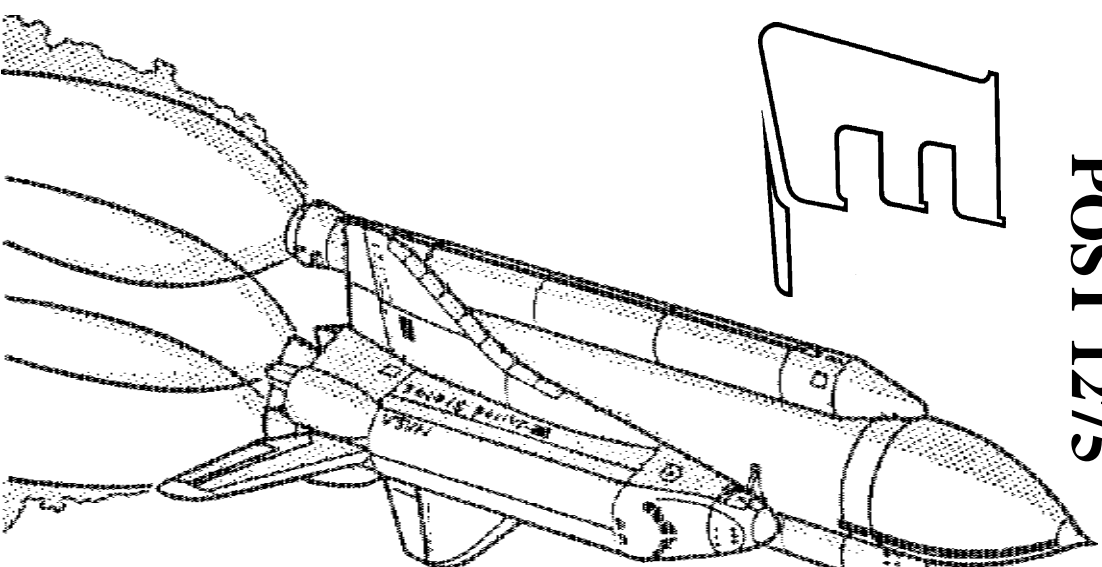
POST 1275

The post's meetings and technical activities are held at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. Goddard is located on Maryland Route 193 (Greenbelt Road) across from the Kmart shopping center.



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TICKET
TO AN
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EXPLORER POST 1275



NASA
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EXPLORING IS FOR YOU

Exploring is a nationwide coed program for young adults from age 14 through 20. It specializes in career interests of its members. There are over 250 thousand Explorers in the United States. Each Exploring group (called a post) is sponsored by a local school, business, government, or community organization, which provides equipment and other resources for use by the post members. In addition, adult advisors work with the post members and provide program advice and support for the post's activities. Any student can join Exploring.

EXPLORER POST 1275 SPECIALIZES IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Explorer Post 1275 is sponsored by the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. This post has an active program of technical and fun activities.

The post meets on Wednesday nights and for several other activities each month during the year. Many of these meetings are on technical topics and others are fun activities. In addition to the monthly meetings, the post runs a series of technical projects. These projects include:

Computers
Electronics
Astronomy
Multi-Media
Hybrid Electric Car Design

Which projects run during the year depends on the interests of the post members. New projects are started during the year as the interests of the post members change.

RUN BY

EXPLORERS

Our Explorer post is run by elected young adult officers who direct the operations and program of their post. The adult advisors provide help where needed to ensure that the program is a success.

HANDS-ON PROGRAM

The post program is developed from the activities that the post members are interested in doing. All activities are planned and run by the Explorers in the post rather than by the adult advisors. Everyone in the post has the opportunity to help run the show during the year.

NASA provides technical equipment along with engineers and scientists who will show you how to do the technical activities and will let you try the activities out for yourself.

For the first quarter of 2002 the post members have selected a broad group of activities as part of their post program. These include:

Laser Ranging
METRO Maintenance Yard Tour
Video Editing
Making an Electric Car
Computer Networking
Internet Web Site
Telescopes
Astronomy
Nuclear Science
Science Fair Service Project

We also do a lot of other things in addition to the technical activities. Some of the nontechnical activities planned for the winter 2002 program year include:

Leadership Training
Post Overnight Trips
Camping

Since the Exploring program is associated with the national Learning for Life program, we can also participate in the local and national Exploring activities such as:

Activities with other Explorer Posts
Awards Banquets
Service Projects
Annual Competition Weekend

When you join the post you will be kept informed of the post activities via the post's monthly newsletter, website and email.

VISIT/JOIN OUR MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Contact our post Advisor to learn about our coming up activities and how you can be admitted to the Goddard Space Flight Center.

To visit other meetings, be sent a sample newsletter, please or join us contact our post Advisor at 301-286-6610